

CABLE NEWS.

Uprising Crop Reports in Great Britain—The Elections Begun in England.

South German States Opposed to Currency Changes—Protective Duties in Belgium.

LONDON, July 13.—In the course of a leader on yesterday's crop report the Times says: "The outlook for the farmer is very gloomy and it can discern no clear sign of the approach of the times so often foretold when low prices will induce the contraction of the wheat growing area in America and Argentina."

A number of the members of the stock exchange have signed a memorial to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, supporting the bi-metallic league's position.

The Earl of Hopetoun has been appointed paymaster general, and Lord Balcarroll, captain of the gentlemen at arms; the Earl of Liverpool, captain of the yeomen of the guard; the Earl of Coventry, master of the buckhounds, and the Duchess of Buccleuch, mistress of the robes.

The Belgian senate, today, by a vote of 59 to 33, adopted the protective duties bill. Both the Cornhill and Argonaut crews left Henley today. The Canadians were certainly the most popular of all the visiting regiments, and were greeted at all the Henley clubs before their departure. The crew of the Nereus Rowing Club of Amsterdam also left Henley today. They will compete for the grand challenge cup in 1896.

The American yacht Sampa was overtaken in launching to day at Southampton, and Augusta Casten and William Shrubbery, two Americans, were severely injured. They were taken to the hospital.

In an article discussing the alleged improvements in the Vigilant and the possibility that she will defeat the Defender, the Field raises the question whether the clause providing that a substituted vessel must be of the same dimensions as the original applies to the cup defender as well as to the challenger. If not, it would leave a free hand in choosing the defender up to within a few hours of the commencement of the race.

President Barrios and ex-President Barrios, of Guatemala, have quarreled, and the former has threatened the latter with arrest and the confiscation of his property. Barrios has a host of followers and should Barrios undertake to carry out the threat it would precipitate hostilities immediately.

Telegrams from Spain make it evident that Gen. Canales is about to be relieved of the command of Cuba. He sees small prospects of leaving the island in triumph and desires to be relieved in time to go home with honor.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, of Berlin, says that a currency conference, at the same time informed Chancellor von Hohenlohe that there was a mere act of politeness, they being strongly against any change. The bimetallicists themselves are in a very confident mood. Their organ declares that the new Conservative government in England, and nearly every foreign country, will be willing to join in the conference.

The Field continues the discussion of the Henley Regatta. It blames Umpire William for not recalling Cornell as the palpably false start.

Ex-President Luis Bogran, of Honduras, has died of Bright's disease. President Bogran was expressed regrets. Gen. Luis Bogran was president of Honduras November 27, 1883. He was shot down in a rebellion and executed the leaders. In 1887 he was re-elected president. In 1890 he recognized Gen. Carlos Ezeta as president of Salvador. This led to trouble at home, and there was a powerful rebellion, which Bogran put down with vigor, shooting and hanging all the leaders. His cruelty shocked the civilized world. Bogran was succeeded as president by Ponciano Leizaola, whom Poincaré Bonilla deposed.

The general elections practically commenced today with the return of 36 unopposed candidates, including 30 Conservatives, three Liberals and three Parnellites. Among the unopposed members elected were: Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, Unionist, representing St. George's, Hanover Square, London; Sir Ellis Ashmeade Bartlett, member for Sheffield, Conservative; Mr. J. H. Heaton, Progressive, who represents Canterbury, and the Right Hon. A. J. Mundell, advanced Liberal, representative of the Brightside division of Sheffield.

A dispatch from Yokohama says seven hundred Chinese attacked Hainan, Island of Formosa, on July 10. Two hundred of them were killed and many captured. On the Japanese side the loss was slight.

The Conservator Roman published today the text of a papal brief addressed to Cardinal Gibbons, approving of the projects he submitted to the Pope during his stay in Rome, especially the convocation of a Ecumenical Congress in America, similar to those held in London and other cities, and a programme of philosophy, letters and science for the Catholic university of Washington.

At Seoul there is much excitement over the flight of the minister of the interior, Pak Yong Hie, on a charge of treason, but abetted his escape to Japan. Pak is a brother-in-law of the King, and has the title of prince. On December 27, 1894, when the new cabinet was formed, Pak was brought forward by the Japanese and appointed to the office of minister of the interior and forced upon the King. He soon became the practical dictator, but showed but little political wisdom, and alienated the friendship of the Japanese, who for some time have been anxious to see him relieved.

The large Russian Pacific squadron is not concentrating at Vladivostok as reported, but is scattered along the coast in such a manner as to keep the general public in the dark as to its whereabouts. Some of the vessels are at Vladivostok, but others are so placed as to prevent anyone getting an idea of the exact point where the greatest naval strength is combined. The 80,000 Russian troops are quartered in and about Vladivostok, and give that town a decidedly military appearance.

M. Max Lebudy has purchased the Soir, and will devote much of its space to raising matters.

TWELFTH OF JULY.

HAMILTON, July 12.—The Orangemen of eight lodges of this city, together with the Loyal True Blues, the Pioneers, the Orange Lodge of the county of Wentworth and three bands, after an early morning parade, embarked on the steamer Garden City this morning for St. Catharines, where they joined the brethren from four other counties, Lincoln, Welland, Brant and Haldimand, in a monster demonstration.

LONDON, July 12.—The 12th was favored with fine weather and the celebration here was the largest in many years. Sixty-two lodges in Middlesex, Oxford, Perth and Elgin participated. Sir Mackenzie Bowell wrote expressing regret that the Ottawa orients would prevent his attendance.

WINDSOR, July 12.—The Winnipeg Orangemen today celebrated the battle of the Boyne anniversary on a scale larger than any previous demonstration ever held here. It is estimated that there were fully 8,000 Orangemen in the city from provincial points. After a monster parade, a great open air gathering was held in Fort Gary park, where addresses were delivered by Evangelist Leyden, Rev. W. G. Henderson, J. K. Moloney and others. Resolutions condemning the Ottawa government stand on separate school legislation were adopted amid waving of hats. A resolution was also adopted calling on Hon. T. M. Daly, Manitoba's representative in the cabinet, to resign his position therein owing to his attitude on the separate schools.

On the 12th evening's Free Press edition and printed on Orange paper. It was followed by a strike of the route boys, of whom the majority are Roman Catholics, and a large portion of the edition was undelivered.

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THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

IT IS STRIKINGLY SEEN in Hyde Park. In its fashionable promenade, the men of distinction are to be seen gathering, the habits being almost entirely women. The leaders of the different political parties are already in the thick of the fight, and are addressing meetings nightly. As an instance of the activity of the leaders of the fight, it may be mentioned that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Rosebery cabinet, is booked to attend three different meetings in Derbyshire on Monday.

The most sensational feature of the campaign is the charge which Mr. T. M. Healy made against the Irish parliamentary party at the Nationalist convention at Omagh, county Tyrone, on Monday last. A convention had been called to choose candidates for the election in Tyrone, and Mr. Healy, amid great excitement, accused Mr. John Dillon of selling Tyrone to the English. As previously cabled to the Associated Press, Mr. Healy read a letter from Hon. Edward Blake to E. J. Connelley, informing him that the Nationalist federation would be unable in future to subsidize North and South Tyrone, or North and South Londonderry, which he asked of £200 yearly by the Liberals. He then consented, understanding that the seats should be considered Liberal, and not Home Rule. Naturally, the reading of this letter caused considerable alarm among the delegates, who shouted "Sell Tyrone!" When Mr. Dillon finally succeeded in making himself heard he said: "What you state is an infamous and calumnious lie. You are a traitor. You read private letters in public." This caused further uproar, and finally no more candidates were adopted by the convention. The affair has not only caused a commotion and considerable irritation in the ranks of the McCarthys, but has spread consternation among the Liberals as the Conservatives are making use of it during the present campaign for all it is worth. The Nationalist leaders instantly grasped the danger of the affair, and Messrs. McCarthy and Blake both telegraphed denials of the charges. Mr. McCarthy, who promises to make a full statement on the subject, strongly condemned the making of what he classed as baseless charges at such a crisis, and Mr. Blake, while presiding at the Nationalist convention, declared that the matter at issue was not a question of party, but a matter of principle of foundation in truth. But, he added in explanation, Mr. Ellis, the Liberal whip, was applied to to bear the expense of registration work for the four seats represented by North and South Tyrone and North and South Londonderry, which amounts to £200 each annually. The money, however, it was further explained, will not pass through the hands of the Nationalists. Mr. Ellis gave much the same version of the affair, but, of course, the Conservative newspapers declared that these were very lame explanations.

The Times remarks: "It does not matter whether the money promised was nominally for any case. It relieved the impoverished treasury of the federation, and permitted hard cash to be diverted to another destination. The bargain was simple; the Radical whips found the money, and the members of the Nationalist party, under orders from the Parnellite wirepullers, were to give the money to the Tories."

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THE ITALIAN FLEET

ARRIVED AT SPITHEAD on the morning of the 9th and later the Italian Admiral was received on board H.M.S. Victoria by the Commander-in-Chief, the Vice-Admiral commanding the channel squadron, the Admiral Superintendent and Vice-Admiral of the channel squadron, and other officers of the British fleet. Commander-in-Chief Sir Northey Salmon and the British flag officers afterwards returned the visit on board the flagship. A dramatic scene occurred on the morning of the 10th at the battle of Trafalgar. The Duke of Genoa gave a banquet for the British officers and crew, and then stretched out his hand and two admirals, Admiral Salmon and the Duke of Genoa, shook hands across the plate without speaking, surrounded by the officers of the British fleet. The Italian officers and crew were being very warmly received and are being feted, dined and lunched several times every day. This reception is intended to be and is interpreted as an offset to the Franco-Russian demonstration upon the occasion of the opening of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal between the Baltic and the North Sea. The Duke of Genoa gained goodwill of everybody by his cordial greetings of the British officers. The Duke of York and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. George J. Goschen, accompanied by all the other distinguished officials, went to Portsmouth on Wednesday and banqueted the Italians in a marquee erected on the grounds of the Royal Naval college. The banquet has since been conducted over the arsenal, etc., and the Duke of Genoa and other officers visited Windsor Castle to-day, where they were received by the Queen. The newspapers are all printing articles daily on "Our Allies, the Italians," and the Duke of Genoa is the subject of complimentary references to his feet.

THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

IT IS STRIKINGLY SEEN in Hyde Park. In its fashionable promenade, the men of distinction are to be seen gathering, the habits being almost entirely women. The leaders of the different political parties are already in the thick of the fight, and are addressing meetings nightly. As an instance of the activity of the leaders of the fight, it may be mentioned that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Rosebery cabinet, is booked to attend three different meetings in Derbyshire on Monday.